

[CHAPTER 39.]

AN ACT

To provide an official seal for the United States Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

January 31, 1936.
[S. 3328.]
[Public, No. 430.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to cause a seal, which shall be judicially noticed, to be made and provided for the Veterans' Administration, with such device as in his judgment shall seem proper. Copies of any public documents, records, or papers belonging to or in the files of the Veterans' Administration, when authenticated by the seal and certified by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or employee of the Veterans' Administration to whom proper authority shall have been delegated, in writing, by the Administrator, shall be evidence equal with the originals thereof.

United States Veterans' Administration.
Official seal; judicial notice.

Authentications.

Approved, January 31, 1936.

[CHAPTER 40.]

AN ACT

To Amend the Act of May 18, 1934, Providing Punishment for Killing or Assaulting Federal Officers.

February 8, 1936.
[H. R. 7680.]
[Public, No. 431.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers", approved May 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 780; U. S. C., title 18, secs. 253 and 254), be and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Killing or assaulting Federal officers.
Vol. 48, p. 780.
U. S. C., p. 739.
Post, p. 1940.

"That whoever shall kill, as defined in sections 273 and 274 of the Criminal Code, any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, post office inspector, Secret Service operative, any officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard, any employee of any United States penal or correctional institution, any officer of the Customs Service or of the Internal Revenue Service, any immigrant inspector or any immigration patrol inspector, any officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce any Act of Congress for the protection, preservation, or restoration of game and other wild birds and animals, any officer or employee of the National Park Service, any officer or employee of, or assigned to duty in, the field service of the Division of Grazing of the Department of the Interior, or any officer or employee of the Indian field service of the United States, while engaged in the performance of his official duties, or on account of the performance of his official duties, shall be punished as provided under section 275 of the Criminal Code."

Punishment.
U. S. C., p. 761.

Approved, February 8, 1936.

[CHAPTER 41.]

AN ACT

To authorize a preliminary examination of the Arkansas River and Fourche Bayou with a view to the control of floods in the vicinity of Little Rock and North Little Rock, Arkansas.

February 8, 1936.
[H. R. 7995.]
[Public, No. 432.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Arkansas River and

Arkansas River and Fourche Bayou.
Survey directed for controlling floods of.

Vol. 39, p. 950.
U. S. C., p. 1437.

Fourche Bayou with a view to the control of floods in the vicinity of Little Rock and North Little Rock, Arkansas, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, February 8, 1936.

[CHAPTER 42.]

AN ACT

February 10, 1936.
[S. 3934.]
[Public, No. 433.]

To repeal the Kerr Tobacco Act, the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, and the Potato Act of 1935.

Repeal of Tobacco Control Act, Cotton Act of 1934, Potato Act of 1935.

Vol. 48, pp. 1275, 598;
Aide, pp. 778, 776, 782.
U. S. C., pp. 169, 165;
Supp. I, pp. 32, 31, 33.

Cancellation of tax liens.
Post, pp. 1155, 1163.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law Numbered 483, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, known as the Kerr Tobacco Act, and Public Law Numbered 169, Seventy-third Congress, as amended, known as the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, except section 24 thereof, and sections 201 to 233, both inclusive, of Public Law Numbered 320, Seventy-fourth Congress, known as the Potato Act of 1935, be, and the same hereby are, repealed; and all liens for taxes imposed as provided in subdivision (f) of section 4 of Public Law Numbered 169 are hereby cancelled and released.

Approved, February 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 43.]

AN ACT

February 11, 1936.
[S. 2206.]
[Public, No. 434.]

For the relief of the State of New Mexico.

State of New Mexico.
Release from accountability for certain Federal property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of New Mexico is hereby relieved from accountability for certain property belonging to the United States, of the total value of \$2,839.04, which property was loaned to such State for use by the New Mexico National Guard and was unavoidably lost or destroyed, such total value representing the sum of the following items: \$381.22 for property shortages listed in report of survey dated April 24, 1930; \$334.53 and \$62.95 for property shortages listed in two reports of survey dated April 25, 1930; \$904.48 and \$880.12 for property shortages listed in two reports of survey dated June 11, 1930; \$11.35 for property shortages listed in report of survey dated July 11, 1930; \$264.39 for property shortages listed in report of survey dated September 3, 1930.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 44.]

AN ACT

February 11, 1936.
[S. 2877.]
[Public, No. 435.]

To reimpose and extend the trust period on lands reserved for the Pala Band of Mission Indians, California.

Pala Band of Mission Indians, Calif.
Trust period on lands of, extended.
Vol. 26, p. 712.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period of trust on lands patented to the Pala Band of Mission Indians in California under authority of the Act of January 12, 1891 (26 Stat. 712), which trust expired January 5, 1935, is hereby reimposed